President.—That is a point raised by the Special Finance Committee and it is being considered by the Government

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Have any final orders been passed?

President.—These things are not taken up separately.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Only along with the orders on the Special Finance Committee report?

President.—Yes.

Mala Registry Office.

585. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is a petition from people in the jurisdiction of the Mala Registry Office complaining that the office is in the northernmost end of the jurisdiction and, therefore, there exists great inconvenience to the majority of people and that the office should be shifted to some place more south;

(b) if the answer to the above is in the affirmative, will they be pleased to state whether they have taken any step in the matter and what is their final decision in the matter?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) There was a petition for shifting the Registry Office to a more central place.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—May I know whether any final orders have been passed after putting this answer?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Orders have been passed asking the Chief Engineer to submit a report and to prepare an estimate for the work.

President.—The site has been approved by the Registrar, but there is the objection of the Nambudiri that he has spent a lot of money on this building and that it should not be taken. All that we have to consider.

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—"The attention of the Chief Engineer is drawn to the request for locating the Registry Office in Survey No. 616 of Vadama in consultation with the Superintendent of Registration. The amount necessary for the work may be provided for in the budget of 1105". That is the order passed on 25th February 1929; but final orders have not been passed.

Jail Committee.

586. Dr. A. R. Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) did the Jail Committee submit a unanimous report; if so, when was the report submitted; what action was taken by the Government with regard to the recommendations contained in the report;

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(b) if they have not done anything in the matter yet, will they be in a position to state whether they expect to take action in the near future ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) Yes; on 31st Edavam 1103. The report is under the consideration of the Durbar.

(b) Such of the recommendations of the Committee as can be accepted will be given effect to as early as practicable.

Camp clerk of the Police Commissioner.

587. Dr. A. R. Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) is it not a fact that Government suggested to the Commissioner of Police to abolish the practice of appointing a Sub-Inspector as camp clerk;

(b) why was it not done yet ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) The Commissioner of Police was only asked to consider the question of abolishing the camp Sub-Inspector's post.

(b) The matter has been kept in abeyance pending orders on the report of the Special Finance Committee.

Appointment of a clerk in the Police Commissioner's Office.

588. Dr. A. R. Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state did the Commissioner appoint a School Final candidate as a clerk on Rs. 30 over the graduates drawing Rs. 25 already in the Department; if so, why ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—No.

Appointment of Tenancy Committee.

589. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to print and place on the Council Members' Tables the letter received by the Government from Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja, Jenmi representative, requesting to appoint a Government Committee to enquire into and report upon the tenancy problem and also the reply given by the Government ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—A copy of the letter is appended. (*Vide Appendix III.*) No reply has been given.

590. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state what are the causes for the delay to appoint the committee promised by the Diwan in the last Vrischigam meeting, to examine the provisions of the Tenancy Regulation?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

591. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state if its attention was drawn to the leading article in the *Yogakshemam* Newspaper in its issue dated

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